

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **SULLIVAN DIV 2**
Court Number **98**

January - December 2000 1,254 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 956 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

1	OR	0.07% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
1	OR	0.07% Aggravated Rape
2	OR	0.14% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.07% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
2	OR	0.14% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.07% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
12	OR	0.85% Other Sexual Offenses
6	OR	0.42% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
87	OR	6.14% Assault
10	OR	0.71% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
2	OR	0.14% Arson
5	OR	0.35% Aggravated Burglary
163	OR	11.50% Theft of Property
43	OR	3.03% Vandalism
2	OR	0.14% Forgery
1	OR	0.07% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
29	OR	2.05% Burglary
6	OR	0.42% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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2	OR	0.14% Sale of Controlled Substances
21	OR	1.48% Other Drug Offenses
57	OR	4.02% Possession of Controlled Substances
3	OR	0.21% Criminal Attempt
3	OR	0.21% Carrying Weapons on School Property
5	OR	0.35% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
9	OR	0.63% Evading Arrest
2	OR	0.14% Escape
4	OR	0.28% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
63	OR	4.44% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
10	OR	0.71% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.07% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.07% Filing a False Police Report
1	OR	0.07% Criminal Impersonation
6	OR	0.42% Disorderly Conduct
7	OR	0.49% Criminal Trespass
3	OR	0.21% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
126	OR	8.89% Traffic
1	OR	0.07% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
21	OR	1.48% Violation of Probation
7	OR	0.49% Violation of Aftercare
36	OR	2.54% Unruly Behavior
61	OR	4.30% Truancy
14	OR	0.99% In-State Runaway
2	OR	0.14% Out-of-State Runaway
163	OR	11.50% Possession of Tobacco Products
67	OR	4.72% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
4	OR	0.28% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
152	OR	10.72% Dependency/Neglect
12	OR	0.85% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.07% Violation of Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.07% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
64	OR	4.51% Custody
40	OR	2.82% Visitation
39	OR	2.75% Paternity/Legitimation
8	OR	0.56% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
1	OR	0.07% Consent to Marry
26	OR	1.83% Other

1,418	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 1,254 Cases, There Were

1,418 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

547	OR	38.6% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
187	OR	13.2% Were Referred By Parents
103	OR	7.3% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
221	OR	15.6% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
85	OR	6.0% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
68	OR	4.8% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Social Agency
25	OR	1.8% Were Referred By Other Court
148	OR	10.4% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
33	OR	2.3% Other
1,418	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,254 Cases, There Were 1,418 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

1,077	OR	76.0% Petition Filed
1	OR	0.1% Motion Filed
271	OR	19.1% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
37	OR	2.6% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
32	OR	2.3% Other
1,418	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,254 Cases:

Type Of Detention

35	OR	2.8% Non-Secure Placement
154	OR	12.3% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
1	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
1	OR	0.1% Unknown
612	OR	48.8% Does Not Apply
451	OR	36.0% Other
1,254	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

11	OR	0.9% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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24	OR	1.9% Juvenile Detention Facility
1	OR	0.1% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,201	OR	95.8% Does Not Apply
17	OR	1.4% Other
1,254	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

956 Children

Age of Child At Referral

180	OR	18.8% Birth Through Age 10
68	OR	7.1% Ages 11 Through 12
166	OR	17.4% Ages 13 Through 14
319	OR	33.4% Ages 15 Through 16
217	OR	22.7% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
6	OR	0.6% Unknown/Not Reported
956	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

566	OR	59.2% Male
390	OR	40.8% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
956	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

864	OR	90.4% White
76	OR	7.9% African American
1	OR	0.1% Native American
2	OR	0.2% Asian
13	OR	1.4% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
956	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 956 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

7	OR	0.7% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

200	OR	20.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
21	OR	2.2% Living With Father And Stepmother
99	OR	10.4% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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363	OR	38.0% Living With Mother
59	OR	6.2% Living With Father
108	OR	11.3% Living With Relatives
14	OR	1.5% Living With Adoptive Parents
28	OR	2.9% Living With Foster Family
16	OR	1.7% Living In A Group Home
30	OR	3.1% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
5	OR	0.5% Living Independently
2	OR	0.2% Unknown
11	OR	1.2% Other
956	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

891	OR	93.2% Were Enrolled In School
57	OR	6.0% Were Not Enrolled In School
8	OR	0.8% Unknown
956	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

108	OR	11.3% Too Young For School
1	OR	0.1% Pre-School
14	OR	1.5% Finished Kindergarten
13	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 1
20	OR	2.1% Finished Grade 2
15	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 3
14	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 4
32	OR	3.3% Finished Grade 5
54	OR	5.6% Finished Grade 6
78	OR	8.2% Finished Grade 7
130	OR	13.6% Finished Grade 8
159	OR	16.6% Finished Grade 9
176	OR	18.4% Finished Grade 10
105	OR	11.0% Finished Grade 11
9	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 12
6	OR	0.6% Non-graded Special Education
9	OR	0.9% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
13	OR	1.4% Unknown
956	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

142	OR	14.9% Were Enrolled In Special Education
810	OR	84.7% Not Enrolled In Special Education
4	OR	0.4% Unknown
956	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 2,789 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

101	OR	3.62% Case Dismissed
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2	OR	0.07% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
90	OR	3.23% Warned/Counseled
2	OR	0.07% Held Open For Review
115	OR	4.12% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
123	OR	4.41% Probation To Parents
289	OR	10.36% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
91	OR	3.26% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
52	OR	1.86% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	OR	0.04% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
99	OR	3.55% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
23	OR	0.82% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
40	OR	1.43% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
20	OR	0.72% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
151	OR	5.41% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
89	OR	3.19% Fine
73	OR	2.62% Public Service
79	OR	2.83% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
157	OR	5.63% No Contact Order
3	OR	0.11% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.04% Released From Probation
6	OR	0.22% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
2	OR	0.07% DCS Commitment - Determinate
128	OR	4.59% DCS Commitment/Custody
74	OR	2.65% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
31	OR	1.11% Other Intensive Probation
96	OR	3.44% DCS Probation
200	OR	7.17% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
3	OR	0.11% Supervision By DCS
45	OR	1.61% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
12	OR	0.43% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

1	OR	0.04% Order of Reference To DCS
2	OR	0.07% Court Costs
2	OR	0.07% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
144	OR	5.16% Custody Changed
13	OR	0.47% Custody Unchanged

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42	OR	1.51% Visitation Changed
2	OR	0.07% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
29	OR	1.04% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
120	OR	4.30% Child Support Granted
4	OR	0.14% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
2	OR	0.07% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
1	OR	0.04% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
229	OR	8.21% Other
2,789	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 1,418 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,003	OR	70.7% Disposed By The Judge
143	OR	10.1% Disposed By The Referee
238	OR	16.8% Disposed By The YSO
34	OR	2.4% Other
1,418	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,254 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,418 Referral Reasons Was:

119	OR	8.4% Dismissed
5	OR	0.4% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
406	OR	28.6% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
90	OR	6.3% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
148	OR	10.4% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
1	OR	0.1% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
277	OR	19.5% Informal Adjustment
97	OR	6.8% Pretrial Diversion
10	OR	0.7% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
2	OR	0.1% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
97	OR	6.8% Special Proceeding
1	OR	0.1% Review Concluded
9	OR	0.6% Case Held Open
156	OR	11.0% Other
1,418	OR	100.0% Total